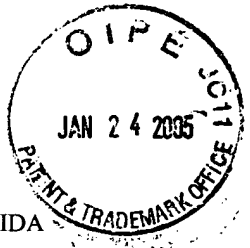


**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

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*The RCE*  
*3682*

In re application of: TADASHI ICHIDA

Application No. 10/001,324

Filed: November 23, 2001

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHIFTING A  
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Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- ☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed amendment.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 ☐ with copies of cited foreign references.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	38	MINUS	38	0
INDEP.	9	MINUS	9	0
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x25=	\$		x50=	\$
x100=	\$		x200=	\$
+180=	\$		+360=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		TOTAL	\$ -0-

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- ☒ RCE fee \$ 790.
- ☐ Claims fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Time extension fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 for \$ 790 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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